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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Niichi ITOH

Serial No.: 09/891,356

Group Art Unit: 2827

Filed: June 27, 2001

Examiner: L.C. Thai

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DESIGNING METHOD AND DESIGNING DEVICE THEREOF

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Copies of Figs. 3 and 300 and Figs. 9 and 900

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(a)-1.121(d).